

SYSTEM AUDIT REPORT NUMBER 04/35812/AS-S04



THIS REPORT RELATES TO A/AN SURVEILLANCE VISIT ON NOVEMBER 16-17, 2004

Company: Marshal Space Flight Center	Other Sites Visited: 1. N/A
Address: Marshall Space Flight Center, A L 35812	2. N/A

Scope:

ISO 9001:2000: All Products and Services Provided by the Marshall Space Flight Center. MSFC Supports the NASA Agency Infrastructure and is a Major Contributor to All Its Scientific and Technical Enterprises.
AS9100: Design, Development, Production, Installation and Servicing of Flight Hardware, Flight Software, and associated Ground Support Equipment Interfacing with Flight Hardware and Fight Software.

Standard(s): AS 9100B	Support Documentation(s): AS9101B	Non-English Languages Used: N/A
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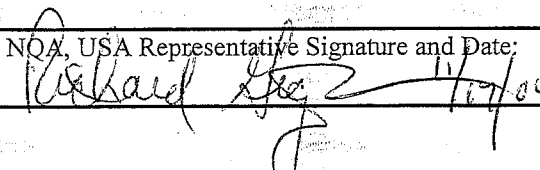
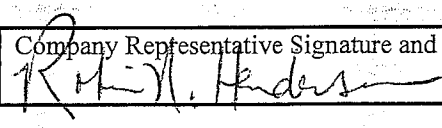
Comments/Concerns of the Assessment Team:

Noncompliances noted are minor in nature
Six Previously identified noncompliances have been carried over and 3 have been satisfactorily addressed.
Recommend continued registration to AS 9100

The visit is deemed to be: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory <i>Unsatisfactory visits may result in a change to the next audit activity.</i>	Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Instructions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return CAP in 20 working days (all NCs, Obs & OIs). Certificate processing initiates after receipt/acceptance of CAPs. <input type="checkbox"/> AS & QS-9000 NCs must be closed prior to certificate issuance. <input type="checkbox"/> Return CAP in ten days for Major NCs issued during surveillance.
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NQA ASSESSMENT TEAM		COMPANY INFORMATION
LEAD AUDITOR: Rick Giguere		MGT. REP.: Robin Henderson
TEAM: Trudy Keaveney	TEAM:	QUALITY MANUAL (REV & ISSUE DATE):
TEAM:	TEAM:	Rev. N Sept 17, 2004

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AUDIT MATRIX

<p>X or √ indicates reference point for assessment. X or √ through entire box as applicable to indicate actual function/process audited against the ISO 9001:2000 requirement. X or √ in next visit block indicates planned section for next activity. Estimated duration is 45 minutes.</p> <p>Note: Asterisk (*) indicates requirement to be reviewed at each activity.</p>		SPECIFIC ISO 9001:2000 REQUIREMENTS FUNCTIONS/PROCESSES AUDITED DURING THIS VISIT													NEXT VISIT PLAN
		Management Rep	MQC	PMC	MTM	Internal Audit	HEI	SSME	ISPT	NODE II	DART Lens Assy				
ISO 9001:2000 Reference	Clause Title														AS-S05
4.2.1 & 4.2.2*	Quality Manual *	X													X
4.2.3	Document Control														X
4.2.4	Quality Records		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4.2, 5.5	Management Activities														X
5.4.1*	Quality Objectives*	X	X	X	X										X
5.6*	Management Review *	X	X												X
6.1 & 6.2	Resources & Competence														
6.3 & 6.4	Infrastructure & Work Environment														
7.1	Product Realization Planning								X	X	X				
7.2	Customer Related Process & Comm.								X	X	X				
7.3	Design & Development														
7.4	Purchasing														
7.5.1 & 7.5.3	Process Provision and ID&T Activities														
7.5.2	Process Validation														X
7.5.4	Customer Property														X
7.5.5	Preservation (Handling, Storage & Deliv.)														X
7.6	Calibration														X
8.1	Measurement & Monitoring Planning								X	X	X				
8.2.1*	Customer Satisfaction*	X	X	X	X										X
8.2.2*	Internal Audits*					X									X
8.2.3	Measurement & Monitoring of Process														
8.2.4	Measurement & Monitoring of Product														
8.3	Non-Conforming Processes/Products														X
8.4	Analysis of Data		X	X	X										X
8.5.1*	Continuous Improvement*		X	X	X										X
8.5.2 & 8.5.3*	Corrective/Preventive Action*			X		X	X	X							X
Use of NQA Logo		X													X

Note: Please fill in the table including areas/sites/departments/functions visited during the visit.

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SYSTEM AUDIT RECORD		
Auditor(s): Rick Giguere Trudy Keaveney		Date: November 16, 2004

Clause No.	Record of Details of Audit (names, referenced documents, depts., etc.)	NC	Obs or OIs
4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.4	<i>See AS9101B checklist for details</i> INTERVIEWED: DOCUMENTS REVIEWED: OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE SAMPLED:	1	1
5.4.1, 5.6	<i>See AS9101B checklist for details</i> INTERVIEWED: DOCUMENTS REVIEWED: OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE SAMPLED:	1	
7.1, 7.2	<i>See AS9101B checklist for details</i> INTERVIEWED: DOCUMENTS REVIEWED: OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE SAMPLED:	2	
8.1, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.4, 8.5	<i>See AS9101B checklist for details</i> INTERVIEWED: DOCUMENTS REVIEWED: OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE SAMPLED:	3	1

TOTAL	7	2
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Ref No.	Clause No.	NON-CONFORMANCES & OBSERVATIONS/OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT RAISED	NC/OBS/OI
1	4.2.3	Test Discrepancy Reports are not completed in a consistent manner.	OBS
2	7.4	Qualification criteria, thresholds of performance and consequences of poor performance have not been identified.	NC
3	7.4	Required actions when issued during supplier audits that introduce a potential risk are not identified. Ref: Sierra Lobo NDE Audit item#11, General finding polyolefin and nylon in space flight application, omission of mettalographic inspection in work instructions.	NC
4	8.5.2	Supplier corrective actions do not demonstrate full root cause corrective action anlysis. ref: Sierra Lobo audit finding corrective actions.	NC
5	8.5.2	Corrective actions are not consistantly appropriate to the effects of the nonconformity. Inconsistant root cause identification. ref; RCAR 219&222	NC
6	8.2.2	The go-forward audit schedule for 2005 ia still a work in process due to the transformation process.	OBS
7	5.6	MPG 7120.4 Appendix I: PPA Monthly Health Status Report requires that root cause of any yellow or red condition and recovery plan be described. A review of these reports reveals inconsistencies in the reporting of cause analysis and recovery plans in roughly half of the projects/programs reporting.	NC
8	4.3	MPG 8040.1, Configuration Management, MSFC Programs/Projects, Par. 3.4.2 states that Each program and/or project office shall ensure that periodic CM system audits of in-house CM activities be conducted. A review of CM audits reveals that it is CM itself that initiates these audits, and not the program or project office. Certain programs, such as Solar B and Dart, have declined audits.	NC
		(Continued from above)It is not likely that CM audits would be conducted without the initiative of the CM group.	

NQA/USA Representative Signature and Date:

Company Representative Signature and Date:

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AEROSPACE STANDARD

SAE AS9101
Technically equivalent to
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Superseding AS9101A

Quality Management Systems Assessment

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FOREWORD

In December 1998, the Aerospace Industry has established the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) with the purpose of achieving significant improvements in quality and reductions in cost throughout the value stream.

This organization, with representation from Aerospace companies in Americas, Asia and Europe and sponsored by SAE, SJAC and AECMA has agreed to take responsibility for the technical contents of this standard.

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SECTION 1

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to define the content and the presentation of the Assessment Report of the section 1 of AS9100.

2 QUALITY SYSTEM ASSESSMENT REPORT CONTENT

The Assessment Report is made up of:

- Page 6 (*required*)
General Assessment Information
- Page 7 (*required*)
Assessment Conclusions
- Page 8 (*optional*).
General Organization Information
- Page 9 (*required*)
Assessment Result Summary
- Page 10 (*required*)
Assessment Scoring
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Corrective Action Request (when required)
- Page 12
List of Recommendations/Observations/Comments
- Appendix A
Quality System Questionnaire relative to the section 1 of AS9100

ASSESSMENT REPORT		Assessing company logo	
GENERAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION			
1 Organization & Work Address			
Company Name: NASA MSFC		Tel Number: (256) 544-8361	
Subsidiary of:		Fax Number:	
Organization Identification:		e-mail:	
Assessed Site Address:		CAGE code: N/A	
MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CTR		Assessment Representative & Title: Don Miller	
Huntsville, AL 35812		Technical POC	
Main activities: Testing/Propulsion		Quality Manager Representative & Title: Don Miller	
Product Types or Codes:		Technical POC	
2 ISO Registration			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISO Registered		Registrar Name: NQA-USA	
<input type="checkbox"/> ISO Standard / Revision		Expiration Date (If applicable): 5/07	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Standard / Revision AS9100B			
3 Assessment Team			
Lead Assessor Name: Rick Giguere		Other Assessor Team Members:	
AO3158		TRUDY KEAVENEY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Auditor - Type & No. AO3158		A05611, Q05611	
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Auditor			
4 Assessment Dates: NOV 16-17, 04			
5 Assessment Scope			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total facility assessed		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial facility assessed		<input type="checkbox"/> Re-assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<input type="checkbox"/> All 9100 elements assessed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity assessed:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial 9100 elements assessed	
		Elements not assessed: 4.1, 4.2.3, 5.1.5.2, 5.3, 5.4.2	
		5.5, 6, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.2.3, 8.2.4, 8.3	
6 Assessment Disposition		7 Scoring	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conforming		Scoring result: 91	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conforming with minor (mi) corrective action			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non conforming with Major (MA) corrective action			
8 Assessment Approval			
Assessing Company	Date	Lead Assessor Name	Signature
NQA-USA	NOV 17, 04	Richard Giguere	Rick Giguere

Distribution Agreement

This Assessment Report is the property of the assessed Organization and the assessing Company. Distribution to other companies or individuals is authorized only after written agreement of the assessed Organization and of the assessing Company.

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If copied, the report must be disclosed in full including findings and any corrective actions.

Authorized Representative

Assessing Company Name

Rick Giguere
NQA-USA

Signature

Rick Giguere

Date

11/17/04

ASSESSMENT REPORT

Assessing company
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ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS

General comments about the organization and the quality system of the assessed organization:

Strong points:

- Risk Management process
- Adaptability of organization to external influences

Improvement Opportunities:

- Greater emphasis on development of process performance measures

ASSESSMENT REPORTAssessing company
logo**GENERAL ORGANIZATION INFORMATION****1 Legal and Financial Aspects**☐ Date of Formation:☐ Legal Status:☐ Capital:☐ Other Data:

	Third Prior Financial Year ()	Second Prior Financial Year ()	First Prior Financial Year ()	Current Financial Year ()
Sales				
Earnings				
Earnings used for Re- Investment				
Workforce				

2 Turnover breakdown and main Customers

Activities	Main Customers	Sales Percentage
Aircraft, Space and Defense Industry		
Other Activity (be specific)		

3 Clearances or Approvals granted by Authorities

Name of the Authority	Types and References	End of Validity (date)

ASSESSMENT SCORING						(Member logo)	
Organization :		Result					
SCORING CHART		Major CAR or minor CAR on Key requirement		Minor CAR on non Key requirement		NO CAR	RESULT
		Multiple findings	Single finding	Multiple findings	Single finding		
4	Quality management system					(100)	
4.1	General requirements	0	10	25	40	50	50
4.2 & 4.3	Documentation requirements & Configuration management	0	10	25	40	50	10
5	Management responsibility					(150)	
5.1	Management commitment						
5.2	Customer focus	0	5	15	20	30	30
5.3	Quality policy					40	40
5.4	Planning	0	10	20	30	30	30
5.5	Responsibility, authority and communication	0	5	15	20	40	40
5.6	Management review	0	10	25	40	50	
6	Resource Management					(100)	
6.1	Provision of resources	0	10	25	40	50	50
6.2	Human resources						
6.3	Infrastructure	0	10	25	40	50	50
6.4	Work environment						
7	Product realization					(450)	
7.1	Planning of product realization	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.2	Customer related processes	0	10	30	50	60	60
7.3	Design and development						
7.3.1	D & D Planning	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.3.2-3.4	Inputs, outputs & review	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.3.5-6	D&D verification & validation	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.3.7	Control of design and development changes	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.4	Purchasing	0	10	30	40	60	30
7.5	Product and service provision						
7.5.1	Control of production and service provision	0	10	25	40	50	50
7.5.2	Validation of processes for production and service provision	0	10	20	30	40	40
7.5.3	Identification and traceability	0	10	20	30	40	40
7.5.4-5	Customer property & preservation of product	0	5	15	20	30	30
7.6	Control of monitoring and measuring device	0	5	10	15	20	20
8	Measurement analysis and improvement					(200)	
8.1	General	0	5	10	15	20	20
8.2	Monitoring and measurement						
8.2.1	Customer satisfaction	0	5	10	15	20	20
8.2.2	Internal audit	0	5	15	20	30	30
8.2.3	Monitoring and measurement of processes	0	5	15	20	30	30
8.2.4	Monitoring and measurement of product	0	5	15	20	30	30
8.3	Control of nonconforming product	0	5	15	20	30	30
8.4	Analysis of Data	0	5	10	15	20	20
8.5	Improvement	0	5	10	15	20	
TOTAL						880 ⁽¹⁾ or 1000	910
SCORE						910 / 100	91

The assessed Organization agrees on the Quality System scoring and Corrective Action requests

Organization Representative :

Signature :

Date :

Robin Henderson / Robin Henderson 11/17/04

(1) When 7.3 is not assessed : SCORE = RESULT X 100

ASSESSMENT REPORT

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ASSESSMENT RESULT SUMMARY

Organization : *NASA MSFC Huntsville AL*

Elements* (AS9100 – Section 1)	Result				Observation / Corrective Action Request Number (MA/mi)
	S	Ma	mi	N/A	
4 – Quality Management System					
4.1 General requirements					
4.2 Documentation requirements					<i>1 obs</i>
4.3 Configuration Management			<i>1</i>		
5 - Management responsibility					
5.1 Management commitment					
5.2 Customer focus					
5.3 Quality policy					
5.4 Planning					
5.5 Responsibility, authority and communication					
5.6 Management review			<i>1</i>		
6 - Resource management					
6.1 Provision of resources					
6.2 Human resources					
6.3 Infrastructure					
6.4 Work environment					
7 - Product realization					
7.1 Planning of product realization					
7.2 Customer-related processes					
7.3 Design and development					
7.4 Purchasing			<i>2</i>		
7.5 Production and service provision					
7.6 Control of monitoring and measuring devices					
8 - Measurement, analysis and improvement					
8.1 General					
8.2 Monitoring and measurement					<i>1 obs</i>
8.3 Control of nonconforming product					
8.4 Analysis of data					
8.5 Improvement			<i>2</i>		
Assessed Organization: <i>NASA MSFC</i>			<i>6</i>		Assessing Company: <i>NQA - USA</i>
Rep's name: Signature: <i>Richard Giguere</i>	Results				Lead Assessor Name: <i>Richard Giguere</i> Signature: <i>Rich</i>

* For each element, cross results of assessment: "S" for Satisfactory, "Ma" for major corrective action, "mi" for minor or "N/A" for non applicable

CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUEST (C.A.R.)			Assessing company logo	
Organization:		Identification C.A.R. No.:		
Site:		Date issued:		
Reference Standard:		Referenced Standard Element concerned:		
Criticality Ma / mi	Non-Conformance Description			
Assessor Name:		Assessor Signature:		
Assessed Organization to complete the Corrective Action Request with root cause analysis, corrective action and planned completion date of corrective action, and return to the assessing Company by due date.				Due date:
Action No.:	Root Cause:			
Action No.:	Corrective Action:			Planned completion date of Corrective Action:
Organization Representative Name:		Signature:	Current date:	
Verification of the implementation of the completed Corrective Action by the Assessed Organization				
Organization Representative Name:		Signature:	Current date:	
Verification of the implementation of the completed Corrective Action to be filled out by the Assessing Company				
<u>Verification date :</u>	Accepted: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Assessor Name :</u>	<u>Assessor Signature :</u>	

List of Recommendations/Observations/Comments

Organization :

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Site :

Audit report number

Issued date :

Item Number

Section

Description

Lead Assessor Name:

Signature:

S : Satisfactory - CAR : Corrective action required - Ma : Major corrective action - mi : Minor corrective action
 N/A : Not applicable - N/E : Not evaluated - P : Product - M : Management

APPENDIX A
AS9101

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QUALITY SYSTEM QUESTIONNAIRE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to present the questionnaire to be used during the "on site" quality system assessment of Organizations in order to ensure common practices for these assessments. This questionnaire is relative to the section 1 of AS9100.

2. USE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The use of this questionnaire is mandatory and will be a part of the Assessment Report. The questionnaire is used to evaluate AS9100 standard, section 1.

The audit is undertaken by review against the requirements of the questionnaire and the findings are recorded as appropriate by annotation of respective columns,

- Satisfactory (S)
- Not applicable (N/A) the reason shall be documented in the bottom of the page
- Not evaluated (N/E)
- Corrective Action Request (CAR) Major (Ma) or Minor (mi.) finding:

The CAR number shall be referenced in the column "CAR number"
The category Ma for Major CAR or mi for Minor CAR shall be included in this column also.

Additional information on questionnaire

Key Requirements: Some requirements are deemed to be very significant and are so identified by the presence of 'P' or 'M' against the specific section or question within the questionnaire,

"P" direct link with product

"M" direct link with Management

The extent of Key Requirement applicability is determined by the location of the 'M' or 'P'. In the example below all of question 14 is considered as a key requirement.

14 Does the output from the management review include any decisions and actions related to : a) Improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system and its processes ? b) Improvement of product related to customer requirements ? and c) Resource needs ?	M				
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In the second example below only part of question 03, i.e. d) is considered Key Requirement.

03 In planning product realization, does the organization determine the following, as appropriate : a) Quality objectives and requirements for the product ? b) The need to establish processes, documents, and provide resources specific to the product ? c) Required verification, validation, monitoring, inspection and test activities specific to the product and the criteria for product acceptance ? d) Records needed to provide evidence that the realization processes and resulting product meet requirements (see 4.2.4) ? e) <i>The identification of resources to support operation and maintenance of the product ?</i>	P				
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Guidance notes: Certain questions will have a numeric reference that refers to additional guidance notes which are detailed within the 'Guidance notes' section located after the questions on each page. The guidance notes provide the Auditor with further insight on type of objective evidence and/or review expectations etc. In the example below, note (1) refers the auditor to additional notes pertaining to question 1 part a).

48. Does the analysis of data provide information relating to :					
a) Customer satisfaction (see 8.2.1) (1) ?					
b) Conformity to product requirements (see 7.2.1) e ?					
c) Characteristics and trends of processes and products including opportunities for preventive action ? And					
d) Organizations ?					

Guidance Note

1) Give examples and check how the organization measures the effectiveness.

References : When a reference (e.g. 4.1) is added to a question, It is linked to the appropriate chapter (e.g. 4.1) of AS9100.

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Record the objective evidence reviewed during the assessment or reason for not applicable.

Non-conformities :

Major : The absence of, or total breakdown of a management element specified in the 9100 standard or any non-conformities where the effect is judged to be detrimental to the integrity of the product or service.

Minor : A single system failure or lapse in conformance with a procedure relating to the 9100 standard.

Note : A number of minor non-conformities against one requirement can represent a total breakdown of the system and this can be considered as a major non-conformity

3. USE OF THE ASSESSMENT SCORING CHART

Following completion of each chapter of the Quality System Questionnaire the nomenclature Assessment Scoring chart can now be completed.

The findings of each section and sub-section of the completed Quality System Questionnaire are reviewed and the Assessment Scoring sheet completed as follows.

- If, multiple findings (i.e. greater than 1) with Major (Ma) Corrective Action Request (CAR) or minor (mi) CAR on Key requirement in a section, e.g. 4.1 General Requirements then score in Major CAR or minor CAR on Key Requirement (i.e. any questions with 'M' or 'P' indicator) "Multiple findings" column (result = 0), or
- If, single finding with Major (Ma) CAR or minor (mi) CAR on key requirements in a section, e.g. 4.1 General Requirements then score in Major CAR or minor CAR on Key Requirement "Single finding" column (result = 10), or
- If, multiple findings on non Key requirement (i.e. greater than 1) with Minor (mi) (CAR) in a section, e.g. 4.1 General Requirements then score in Minor CAR on non Key requirement "Multiple findings" column (result = 25), or

- If, single finding on non Key requirement with Minor (mi) CAR in a section, e.g. 4.1 General Requirements then score in Minor CAR on non Key requirement "Single findings" column (result = 40), or
- If, no CAR in a section, e.g. 4.1 General Requirements then score in "NO CAR" column (result=50)
- When a single finding occurred on several questions affecting the same section of the scoring table (e.g. 4.2 & 4.3 or 5.1-5.2-5.3), then score as "multiple findings".

Further notes on scoring

The above review criteria should be considered sequentially.

Maximum audit total can be,

1000, where audit review comprises whole Quality System Questionnaire or,

880, where audit review comprises Quality System Questionnaire less Design and Development. In this case, the final score = $\frac{\text{TOTAL} \times 100}{880}$

If a complete section line of the score sheet has not been assessed (N/A or N/E) the score will be calculated as follow:

$$\text{Score} = \frac{\text{TOTAL} \times 100}{\text{Sum of maximum possible score}}$$

The higher the score the greater the level of compliance acknowledged by the audit activity:

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QUALITY SYSTEM QUESTIONNAIRE

ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

KEY
Requirements

S

CAR
Number
Ma or mi

N/A

N/E

4 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

4.1 General requirements

01 Has the organization established, documented, implemented and maintained a quality management system and continually improve its effectiveness in accordance with the requirements of this International Standard ?							✓
02 Does the organization :							✓
a) identify the processes needed for the quality management system and their application throughout the organization (1) ?							✓
b) determine the sequence and interaction of these processes (1) ?							
c) determine criteria and methods needed to ensure that both the operation and control of these processes are effective ?							
d) ensure the availability of resources and information necessary to support the operation and monitoring of these processes ?							
e) monitor, measure and analyze these processes ? and							
f) implement actions necessary to achieve planned results and continual improvement of these processes ?							
03 Are these processes managed by the organization in accordance with the requirements of this International Standard ?							✓
04 Where an organization chooses to outsource any process that affects product conformity with requirements, does the organization ensure control over such processes ?	P						✓
05 Is the control of such outsource processes identified within the quality management system ?							✓

Note : Processes needed for the quality management system referred to above should include processes for management, provision; product realization and measurement.

Guidance Note

1) Main process formally identified e.g. : list, flow diagram, etc.

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

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4.2 Documentation requirements

4.2.1 General

06 Does the quality management system documentation include :					
a) documented statements of a quality policy and quality objectives ?		✓			
b) a quality manual ?					
c) documented procedures required by this International Standard ?					
d) documents needed by the organization to ensure the effective planning, operation and control of its processes ?					
e) records required by this International Standard (see 4.2.4) ? and					
f) quality system requirements imposed by the applicable Regulatory Authorities ?					
07 Does the organization ensure that personnel have access to quality management system documentation and are aware of relevant procedures ?		/			
08 Do Customer and/or regulatory authority representatives have access to quality management system documentation ?		✓			

4.2.2 Quality manual

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09 Has the organization established and maintained a quality manual that includes (1) :					
a) the scope of the quality management system, including details of, and justification for, any exclusions ?		✓			
b) the documented procedures established for the quality management system, or reference to them, and when referencing the documented procedures, is the relationship between the requirements of this International Standard and the documented procedures clearly shown (2) ?					
c) a description of the interaction between the processes of the quality management system ?					

Note 1 : Where the term "documented procedure" appears within this International Standard, this means that the procedure is established, documented, implemented and maintained.

Note 2 : The extent of the quality management system documentation can differ from one organization to another due to

- a) the size of organization and type of activities,
- b) the complexity of processes and their interactions, and
- c) the competence of personnel

Guidance Notes

- 1) Quality manual reference and issue
- 2) Check the procedure list

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Reviewed recent changes in manual since last activity
see 7.1 and 8.1 for listing of records observed -
verified access to documentation

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4.2 Documentation requirements (continued)

4.2.3 Control of documents

10 Are the documents required by the quality management system controlled ?

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11 Are records controlled according to the requirements given in 4.2.4 ?

12 Has a documented procedure been established to define the controls needed to :

a) approve documents for adequacy prior to issue ?

b) review and update as necessary and re-approve documents ?

c) ensure that changes and the current revision status of documents are identified ?

d) ensure that relevant versions of applicable documents are available at points of use ?

e) ensure that documents remain legible and readily identifiable ?

f) ensure that documents of external origin are identified and their distribution controlled ? and

g) prevent the unintended use of obsolete documents, and to apply suitable identification to them if they are retained for any purpose ?

13 Does the organization coordinate document changes with customers and/or regulatory authorities in accordance with contract or regulatory requirements ?

4.2.4 Control of records

14 Are records established and maintained to provide evidence of conformity to requirements and of the effective operation of the quality management system ?

15 Do records remain legible, readily identifiable and retrievable (1) ?

16 Has a documented procedure been established to define the controls needed for the identification, storage, protection, retrieval, retention time and disposition of records ?

17 Does the documented procedure define the method for controlling records that are created by and/or retained by suppliers ?

18 Are records available for review by customers and regulatory authorities in accordance with contract or regulatory requirements ?

4.3 Configuration management

19 Has the organization established, documented and maintained a configuration management process appropriate to the product ?

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Guidance Note

1) List records reviewed

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Sampled record related to Dant Lens project, ISPT, + Nodes II

See section 7.1 and 8.1 for records observed.

Reviewed legibility of records, identifiability, retrievability, storage protection, retention + disposition and supplier records - (cont)

4.2.3 Carry over OBS #01

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| d) documents needed by the organization to ensure the effective planning, operation and control of its processes ? | | | | | |
| e) records required by this International Standard (see 4.2.4) ? and | | | | | |
| f) <i>quality system requirements imposed by the applicable Regulatory Authorities ?</i> | | | | | |
| 07 Does the organization ensure that personnel have access to quality management system documentation and are aware of relevant procedures ? | | | | | |
| 08 Do Customer and/or regulatory authority representatives have access to quality management system documentation ? | | | | | |

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Guidance Note

1) List records reviewed

MTM meeting records, Quality Council observations
Rules review Records, Management Review, Attendance roster

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A, explanation

National Archives and Records Administration
records, Marshall Integrated Record Management, NASA Procedural
Requirement Records Retention Schedules NPR 14441.1D Retention
Schedule, MPR 1440.2 Operational Procedures identify records
MPR 5000, SD-40-OWI-003 Database for records
Reviewed Records, HMS risk database.

4.3 Carryover finding # 08

4.3 Not included as part of the scheduled surveillance

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5 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

5.1 Management commitment

- 01 Has Top management provided evidence of its commitment to the development and implementation of the quality management system and continually improving its effectiveness by (1):
- a) communicating to the organization the importance of meeting customer as well as statutory and regulatory requirements ?
 - b) establishing the quality policy ?
 - c) ensuring that quality objectives are established ?
 - d) conducting management reviews ? And
 - e) ensuring the availability of resources ?

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5.2 Customer focus

- 02 Has Top management ensured that customer requirements are determined and are met with the aim of enhancing customer satisfaction (see 7.2.1 and 8.2.1) ?

5.3 Quality policy

- 03 Has Top management ensured that the quality policy :
- a) is appropriate to the purpose of the organization ?
 - b) includes a commitment to comply with requirements and continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system ?
 - c) provides a framework for establishing and reviewing quality objectives ?
 - d) is communicated and understood within the organization (2) ? and
 - e) is reviewed for continuing suitability ?

5.4 Planning

5.4.1 Quality objectives

- 04 Has Top management ensured that quality objectives, including those needed to meet requirements for product [see 7.1 a)] are established at relevant functions and levels within the organization (3) ? *yes*

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- 05 Are the quality objectives measurable and consistent with the quality policy ? *yes*

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5.4.2 Quality management system planning

- 06 Has Top management ensured that :
- a) the planning of the quality management system is carried out in order to meet the requirements (see 4.1), as well as the quality objectives ? and
 - b) the integrity of the quality management system is maintained when changes to the quality management system are planned and implemented ?

Guidance Notes

- 1) Evidence of management commitment
- 2) Identify and records method of communication
- 3) Review objectives and status of their implementation

Fully implemented

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Objectives have been measured and reported. New reorganization/transformation will focus on redefined objectives.

5.1, 5.2, 5.4.2 Not included in this surveillance plan.

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5.5 Responsibility, authority and communication

5.5.1 Responsibility and authority

07 Has Top management ensured that the responsibilities and authorities are defined and communicated within the organization (1) ?

5.5.2 Management representative

08 Has Top management appointed a member of management who, irrespective of other responsibilities, has responsibility and authority that includes :

- a) ensuring that processes needed for the quality management system are established, implemented and maintained ?
- b) reporting to top management on the performance of the quality management system and any need for improvement ?
- c) ensuring the promotion of awareness of customer requirements throughout the organization ? and
- d) *the organizational freedom to resolve matters pertaining to quality ?*

5.5.3 Internal communication

09 Has Top management ensured that appropriate communication processes are established within the organization and that communication takes place regarding the effectiveness of the quality management system ?

Guidance Note

- 1) Identify and records method of communication within the organization

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5.6 Management review

5.6.1 General

*Procedure MPR 1280.1*10 Has Top management reviewed the organization's quality management system, at planned intervals, to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness (1)? *yes*

11 Does this review include assessing opportunities for improvement and the need for changes to the quality management system, including the quality policy and quality objectives?

12 Are records from management reviews maintained (see 4.2.4)?

5.6.2 Review input

13 Does the input to management review include information on (2):

a) results of audits? *yes*

b) customer feedback?

c) process performance and product conformity? *yes in PMC Process*d) status of preventive and corrective actions? *Reported*e) follow-up actions from previous management reviews? *addressed*f) changes that could affect the quality management system? And *review of direction*

g) recommendations for improvement?

5.6.3 Review output

14 Does the output from the management review include any decisions and actions related to (2):

d) improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system and its processes?

e) improvement of product related to customer requirements? And

f) resource needs?

Guidance Notes

1) Records management review frequency and functions involved (e.g.: quality, production, etc.) *dated 9/9/04*2) Verify the availability of input / output data such as: statistical data; graphics; summary tables; reports; etc. *See below*

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Action Items, Balanced Scorecard with Life Cycle Directorate reports, Safety Reported items on monthly basis and report to management. In depth review of QMS to ensure accuracy ref: Rules Review 7/21, 9/27, 11/01/04. PMC monthly meetings for program and process reports. Each program maintains their metrics and report to PMC ref holding 12 months data 10/20/04. MMT meetings monthly to review Health, Safety & Environment metrics for program reviewed dated 10/4/04. Leading indicators identified. Performance evaluation Poplar, Trailway indicators. Quarterly reviews. Had 3 Regenerative ECLSS Project Reviews Rev 10, 2004. Monthly weekly product line reviews. Progressive Review of above to feed into overall review. Carry over 1 finding #07

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6 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Provision of resources

- 01 Has the organization determined and provided the resources needed:
- a) to implement and maintain the quality management system and continually improve its effectiveness ? And
 - b) to enhance customer satisfaction by meeting customer requirements ?

6.2 Human resources

6.2.1 General

- 02 Are personnel performing work affecting product quality competent on the basis of appropriate education, training, skills and experience (1) ?

6.2.2 Competence, awareness and training

- 03 Does the organization :
- a) determine the necessary competence for personnel performing work affecting product quality (2) ?
 - b) provide training or take other actions to satisfy these needs ?
 - c) Evaluate the effectiveness of the actions taken ?
 - d) ensure that its personnel are aware of the relevance and importance of their activities and how they contribute to the achievement of the quality objectives ?
 - e) maintain appropriate records of education, training, skills and experience (see 4.2.4) (3) ?

6.3 Infrastructure

- 04 Does the organization determine, provide and maintain the infrastructure needed to achieve conformity to product requirements ?
- Infrastructure includes, as applicable :
- a) buildings, workspace and associated utilities ?
 - b) process equipment (both hardware and software) ? And
 - c) supporting services (such as transport or communication) ?

6.4 Work environment

- 05 Does the organization determine and manage the work environment needed to achieve conformity to product requirements ?

Note : Factors that may affect the conformity of the product include temperature, humidity, lighting, cleanliness, protection from electrostatic discharge, etc.

Guidance Notes

- 1) Review training Records and Plan (status of the current year and of the previous year)
- 2) Give examples of methods used to determine competence (e.g.: competence matrix, multiskill, ...)
- 3) Review training certificates for the certified personnel and training records (internal and external training courses)

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

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7. PRODUCT REALIZATION

7.1 Planning of product realization

01	Does the organization plan and develop the processes needed for product realization ? (see 4.1)		/			
02	Is planning of product realization consistent with the requirements of the other processes of the quality management system (see 4.1) ?		/			
03	In planning product realization, does the organization determine the following, as appropriate : a) quality objectives and requirements for the product ? b) the need to establish processes, documents, and provide resources specific to the product ? c) required verification, validation, monitoring, inspection and test activities specific to the product and the criteria for product acceptance ? d) records needed to provide evidence that the realization processes and resulting product meet requirements (see 4.2.4) ? e) the identification of resources to support operation and maintenance of the product ?	P	/			
04	Is the output of this planning in a form suitable for the organization's method of operations?		/			

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Dart Lens for Assy for AVGS

Sampled evidence of planning per TPS (Test Preparation Document)

TPS-AVGS-SD73-031

TPS-AVGS-SD73-026

TPS-AVGS-SD73-025

TPS-AVGS-SD73-042

TPS-AVGS-SD73-038

Node II - Reviewed Project Plan SSNPO-JA81.1

Reviewed pertinent section of plan for fulfilling regts includes

Qty Review, Monthly Review, Configuration Plan, Data Mgmt Plan
Nov '04 Aug '04 SSNPO-NC-0015 SSNPO-NC-0019

ISPT Project - Reviewed ISPT-PLAN-1001 June '04

Related Final Report DCN No. SSP-04-105 - Solar Sail Propulsion Tech.

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7.2 Customer-related processes

7.2.1 Determination of requirements related to the product

05 Does the organization determine :

- a) requirements specified by the customer, including the requirements for delivery and post-delivery activities ?
- b) requirements not stated by the customer but necessary for specified or intended use, where known ?
- c) statutory and regulatory requirements related to the product ? and
- d) any additional requirements determined by the organization ?

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✓

✓

7.2.2 Review of requirements related to the product

06 Does the organization review the requirements related to the product ?

✓

07 Is the review conducted prior to the organization's commitment to supply a product to the customer (e.g. submission of tenders, acceptance of contracts or orders, acceptance of changes to contracts or orders) and does it ensure that (1) :

P

- a) product requirements are defined ?
- b) contract or order requirements differing from those previously expressed are resolved ?
- c) the organization has the ability to meet the defined requirements ? And
- d) risks (e.g., new technology, short delivery time scale) have been evaluated ?

✓

08 Are records of the results of the review and actions arising from the review maintained (see 4.2.4) (2) ?

✓

09 Where the customer provides no documented statement of requirement, are the customer requirements confirmed by the organization before acceptance ?

✓

10 Where product requirements are changed, does the organization ensure that relevant documents are amended and that relevant personnel are made aware of the changed requirements ?

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✓

Note : In some situations, such as internet sales, a formal review is impractical for each order. Instead the review can cover the relevant product information such as catalogues or advertising material.

7.2.3 Customer communication

11 Does the organization determine and implement effective arrangements for communicating with customers in relation to :

- a) product information ?
- b) enquiries, contracts or order handling, including amendments ? and
- c) customer feedback, including customer complaints ?

✓

Guidance Notes

- 1) Check that all affected functions are involved in the review
- 2) Give examples

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Received customer communication for NODE II, ISPT, Dant project
customer interfaces, determination + agreement on customer
requirements, risk assessments, confirmation of product requirements
and associated record -
Project Plans, DM Plans, C.M. Plan, TPS Docs. + deliverables

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7.3 Design and development

7.3.1 Design and development planning

12 Does the organization plan and control the design and development of product ?					
13 During the design and development planning, does the organization determine : a) the design and development stages (1) ? - in respect of organization, task sequence, mandatory steps, significant stages and method of configuration control, b) the review, verification and validation that are appropriate to each design and development stage ? and c) the responsibilities and authorities for design and development ?	M				
14 Where appropriate, due to complexity, does the organization give consideration to the following activities : - structuring the design effort into significant elements ? - for each element, analyzing the tasks and the necessary resources for its design and development. Does This analysis consider an identified responsible person, design content, input data, planning constraints, and performance conditions. Is the input data specific to each element reviewed to ensure consistency with requirements ?					
15 Does the organization manage the interfaces between different groups involved in design and development to ensure effective communication and clear assignment of responsibility ?					
16 Is planning output updated, as appropriate, as the design and development progresses ?					
17 Are the different design and development tasks to be carried out defined according to specified safety or functional objectives of the product in accordance with customer and/or regulatory authority requirements (2) ?	P				

7.3.2 Design and development inputs

18 Are inputs relating to product requirements determined and are records maintained (see 4.2.4) (3) ? Do these inputs include : a) functional and performance requirements ? b) applicable statutory and regulatory requirements ? c) where applicable, information derived from previous similar designs ? and d) other requirements essential for design and development ?	M				
19 Are these inputs reviewed for adequacy ?					
20 Are requirements completed, unambiguous and not in conflict with each other ?					

Guidance Notes

- 1) Give at least an example of a completed design & development plan, or an example of one in progress, that identifies the planning of tasks and key events.
- 2) Give an example
- 3) Review applicable input data (give examples)

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

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7.3 Design and development (continued)

7.3.3 Design and development outputs

21	Are the outputs of design and development provided in a form that enables verification against the design and development input and approved prior to release ?					✓
22	Do the design and development outputs : a) meet the input requirements for design and development ? b) provide appropriate information for purchasing, production and for service provision ? c) contain or reference product acceptance criteria ? d) specify the characteristics of the product that are essential for its safe and proper use ? and e) <i>identify key characteristics, when applicable, in accordance with design or contract requirements ?</i>	M				✓
23	Is all pertinent data required to allow the product to be identified, manufactured, inspected, used and maintained defined by the organization; for example: - drawings, part lists, specifications ? - a listing of those drawings, part lists, and specifications necessary to define the configuration and the design features of the product ? - information on material, processes, type of manufacturing and assembly of the product necessary to ensure the conformity of the product ?	M				✓

7.3.4 Design and development review

24	At suitable stages, are systematic reviews of design and development performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 7.3.1) to (1) : a) evaluate the ability of the results of Design and development to meet requirements ? b) identify any problems and propose necessary actions ? and c) <i>authorize progression to the next stage ?</i>	M				✓
25	Do participants in such reviews include representatives of functions concerned with the design and development stage(s) being reviewed ?					✓
26	Are records of the results of the reviews and any necessary actions maintained (see 4.2.4) ?					✓

7.3.5 Design and development verification

27	Is verification performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 7.3.1) to ensure that the design and development outputs have met the design and development input requirements ?					✓
28	Are records of the results of the reviews and any necessary actions maintained (see 4.2.4) ?					✓

Note : Design and/or development verification may include activities such as :

- performing alternative calculations
- comparing the new design with a similar proven design, if available
- undertaking tests and demonstrations, and
- reviewing the design stage documents before release.

Guidance Notes

- 1) Give evidence of reviews

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7.3 Design and development (continued)

7.3.6 Design and development validation

29 Is design and development validation performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 7.3.1) to ensure that the resulting product is capable of meeting the requirements for the specified application or intended use, where known ?	P					✓
30 Wherever practicable, is validation completed prior to the delivery or implementation of the Product ?						✓
31 Are records of the results of validation and any necessary actions maintained (see 4.2.4) ?						✓

Note:

- Design and/or development validation follows successful design and/or development verification.
- Validation is normally performed under operating conditions.
- Validation is normally performed on the final product, but may be necessary in the earlier stages prior to product completion.
- Multiple validations may be performed if there are different intended uses.

7.3.6.1 Documentation of design and/or development verification and validation

32 At the completion of design and/or development, does the organization ensure that reports, calculations, test results, etc., demonstrate that the product definition meets the specification requirements for all identified operational conditions ?	M					✓
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7.3.6.2 Design and/or development verification and validation testing

33 Where tests are necessary for verification and validation, are these tests planned, controlled, reviewed, and documented to ensure and prove the following (1) : a) test plans or specifications identify the product being tested and the resources being used, define test objectives and conditions, parameters to be recorded, and relevant acceptance criteria ? b) test procedures describe the method of operation, the performance of the test, and the recording of the results ? c) the correct configuration standard of the product is submitted for the test ? d) the requirements of the test plan and the test procedures are observed ? e) the acceptance criteria are met ?	P					✓
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Guidance Note

- 1) Give an example of a qualification report

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

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7.3 Design and development (continued)

7.3.7 Control of design and development changes

34	Are design and development changes identified and records maintained ?				✓
35	Are the changes reviewed, verified and validated, as appropriate, and approved before implementation (1) ?	P			✓
36	Does the review of design and development changes include evaluation of the effect of the changes on constituent parts and product already delivered ?	P			✓
37	Does the organization's change control process provide for customer and/or regulatory authority approval of changes, when required by contract or regulatory requirement ?				✓
38	Records of the results of the review of changes and any necessary actions maintained (see 4.2.4) ?				✓

Guidance Note

1) Give an example

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7.4 Purchasing						
7.4.1 Purchasing process						
39	Does the organization ensure that purchased product conforms to specified purchase Requirements ?	P				✓
40	Is the type and extent of control applied to the Supplier and the purchased product dependent upon the effect of the purchased product on subsequent product realization or the final product ?					✓
41	Is the organization responsible for the quality of all products purchased from suppliers, including customer-designated sources ?					✓
42	Does the organization evaluate and select Suppliers based on their ability to supply product in accordance with the organization's requirements ?					✓
43	Are criteria for selection, evaluation and re-evaluation established ?					✓
44	Are records of the results of evaluations and any necessary actions arising from the evaluation maintained (see 4.2.4) ?					✓
45	Does the organization : a) Maintain a register of approved Suppliers that includes the scope of the approval (1) ? b) Periodically review Suppliers performance and use the records of these reviews as a basis for establishing the level of controls to be implemented (2) ? c) Define the necessary actions to take when dealing with Suppliers that do not meet requirements ? d) Ensure where required that both the organization and all Suppliers use customer-approved special process sources ? e) Ensure that the function having responsibility for approving Supplier quality systems has the authority to disapprove the use of sources ?	M				✓

Guidance Notes

- 1) Review current list of approved Suppliers
- 2) Review suppliers performance / measurement system (e.g.: supplier rating, etc.)

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Carryover 2 findings from previous surveillance #02 & 03

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7.4 Purchasing (continued)

7.4.2 Purchasing information

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| 46 Does purchasing information describe the product to be purchased, including where appropriate (1) : | P | | | | |
| a) requirements for approval of product, procedures, processes and equipment ? | | | | | |
| b) requirements for qualification of personnel ? | | | | | |
| c) quality management system requirements ? | | | | | |
| d) the name or other positive identification, and applicable issues of specifications, drawings, process requirements, inspection instructions and other relevant technical data ? | | | | | |
| e) requirements for design, test, examination, inspection and related instructions for acceptance by the Organization ? | | | | | |
| f) requirements for test specimens (e.g., production method, number, storage conditions) for design approval, inspection, investigation or auditing ? | | | | | |
| g) requirements relative to :
- supplier notification to Organization of nonconforming product ? and
- arrangements for Organization approval of supplier nonconforming material ? | | | | | |
| h) requirements for the supplier to notify the Organization of changes in product and/or process definition and, where required, obtain organization approval ? | | | | | |
| i) right of access by the organization, their customer, and authorities to all facilities involved in the order and to all applicable records ? and | | | | | |
| j) requirements for the supplier to flow down to sub-tier suppliers the applicable requirements in the purchasing documents, including key characteristics where required ? | | | | | |
| 47 Does the organization ensure the adequacy of specified purchase requirements prior to their communication to the supplier ? | | | | | |

Guidance Note

- 1) Examine purchase orders that apply to several types of procurement.

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7.4 Purchasing (continued)

7.4.3 Verification of purchased product

48	Does the organization establish and implement the inspection or other activities necessary for ensuring that purchased product meets specified purchase requirements, they may include obtaining objective evidence of the quality of the product from suppliers (e.g., accompanying documentation, certificate of conformity, test reports, statistical records, process control, inspection and audit at supplier's premises, review of the required documentation, inspection of products upon receipt, and, delegation of verification to the supplier, or supplier certification ?	P							
49	Is purchased product held until it has been verified as conforming to specified requirements unless it is released under positive recall procedure ?								
50	Where the organization utilizes test reports to verify purchased product, is the data in those reports acceptable per applicable specifications (1) ?								
51	Does the organization periodically validate test reports for raw material (1) ?								
52	Where the organization delegates verification activities to the supplier, are the requirements for delegation defined and a register of delegations maintained (1) ?								
53	Where the organization or its customer intends to perform verification at the supplier's premises, does the organization state the intended verification arrangements and method of product release in the purchasing information?								
54	Where specified in the contract, is the customer or the customer's representative afforded the right to verify at the supplier's premises and the organization's premises that subcontracted product conforms to specified requirements ?								
55	It is ensured that verification by the customer is not used by the organization as evidence of effective control of quality by the supplier (it does not absolve the organization of the responsibility to provide acceptable product, nor shall it preclude subsequent rejection by the customer) ?								

Guidance Note

1) Give an example

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<p>1. The company has a clear and concise mission statement that is displayed prominently on its website and in its marketing materials.</p> <p>2. The company has a strong track record of successful business operations, with a consistent history of growth and profitability.</p> <p>3. The company has a diverse and experienced management team, with a proven ability to lead and manage a large organization.</p> <p>4. The company has a strong financial position, with a solid balance sheet and a healthy cash flow.</p> <p>5. The company has a strong reputation in the market, with a high level of customer satisfaction and loyalty.</p>

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7.5 Production and service provision

7.5.1 Control of production and service provision

56 Does planning consider, as applicable:

- the establishment of process controls and development of control plans where key characteristics have been identified
- the identification of in-process verification points when adequate verification of conformance cannot be performed at a later stage of realization
- the design, manufacture, and use of tooling so that variable measurements can be taken, particularly for key characteristics, and
- special processes (see 7.5.2).

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57 Does the organization plan and carry out production and service provision under controlled conditions (1).

Do these controlled conditions include, as applicable:

- a) the availability of information that describes the characteristics of the product?
- b) the availability of work instructions, as necessary?
- c) the use of suitable equipment?
- d) the availability and use of monitoring and measuring devices?
- e) the implementation of monitoring and measurement?
- f) the implementation of release, delivery and post-delivery activities?
- g) accountability for all product during manufacture (e.g., parts quantities, split orders, nonconforming product)?
- h) evidence that all manufacturing and inspection operations have been completed as planned, or as otherwise documented and authorized?
- i) provision for the prevention, detection, and removal of foreign objects?
- j) monitoring and control of utilities and supplies such as water, compressed air, electricity and chemical products to the extent they affect product quality? and
- k) criteria for workmanship, which shall be stipulated in the clearest practical manner (e.g., written standards, representative samples or illustrations)?

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Guidance Notes

1) List the Part Number(s) used for this review

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7.5 Production and service provision (continued)					
7.5.1.1 Production documentation					
58 Are production operations carried out in accordance with approved data ?					✓
59 Does the data contain as necessary : a) drawings, parts lists, process flow charts including inspection operations, production documents (e.g., manufacturing plans, traveler, router, work order, process cards); and inspection documents (see 8.2.4.1) ? and b) a list of specific or non-specific tools and numerical control (NC) machine programs required and any specific instructions associated with their use ?	P				✓
7.5.1.2 Control of production process changes					
60 Are persons authorized to approve changes to production processes identified (1) ?	M				✓
61 Has the organization identified and obtained acceptance of changes that require customer and/or regulatory authority approval in accordance with contract or regulatory requirements ?					✓
62 Are changes affecting processes, production equipment, tools and programs documented ?	P				✓
63 Are procedures available to control their implementation ?					✓
64 Are the results of changes to production processes assessed to confirm that the desired effect has been achieved without adverse effects to product quality ?	P				✓
7.5.1.3 Control of production equipment, tools and numerical control (N.C.) machine programs					
65 Are production equipment, tools and programs validated prior to use and maintained and inspected periodically according to documented procedures ?	P				✓
66 Does validation prior to production use include verification of the first article produced to the design data/specification ?	P				✓
67 Are storage requirements, including periodic preservation/condition checks, established for production equipment or tooling in storage ?					✓
7.5.1.4 Control of work transferred; on a temporary basis; outside the organization's facilities					
68 When planning to temporarily transfer work to a location outside the organization's facilities, does the organization define the process to control and validate the quality of the work ?	M				✓

Guidance Notes

1) Clearly defined list or procedures

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7.5 Production and service provision (continued)

7.5.1.5 Control of service operations

- 69 Where servicing is a specified requirement, do service operation processes provide for :
- a method of collecting and analyzing in-service data ?
 - actions to be taken where problems are identified after delivery, including investigation, reporting activities, and actions on service information consistent with contractual and/or regulatory requirements (1) (2) ?
 - the control and updating of technical documentation ?
 - the approval, control, and use of repair schemes (3) 2 and,
 - the controls required for off-site work (e.g., organization's work undertaken at the customer's facilities) ?

7.5.2 Validation of processes for production and service provision

- 70 Does the organization validate any processes for production and service provision where the resulting output cannot be verified by subsequent monitoring or measurement (This includes any processes where deficiencies become apparent only after the product is in use or the service has been delivered) (4) ?

Note : These processes are frequently referred to as special processes.

- 71 Does validation demonstrate the ability of these processes to achieve planned results ?

- 72 Has the organization established arrangements for these processes including, as applicable :

- defined criteria for review and approval of the processes ?
-qualification and approval of special processes prior to use ?
- approval of equipment and qualification of personnel ?
- use of specific methods and procedures ?
- control of the significant operations and parameters of special processes in accordance with documented process specifications and changes thereto (5) ?
- requirements for records (see 4.2.4) ?
- and revalidation ?

Guidance Notes

- Review reports issued following visits to the customer (technical support). Comment on method of collection of in service data. Examine some investigation reports
- Review evidence of implementation of corrective and preventive actions.
- Review evidence of what has been assessed (e.g.: maintenance manual, repair manual, information to customer)
- Verify the existence of list of special processes.
- Give examples

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7.5 Production and service provision (continued)

7.5.3 Identification and traceability

73	Where appropriate, has the organization identified the product by suitable means throughout product realization ?					✓
74	Does the organization maintain the identification of the configuration of the product in order to identify any differences between the actual configuration and the agreed configuration ?	P				✓
75	Has the organization identified the product status with respect to monitoring and measurement requirements ?					✓
76	When acceptance authority media are used (e.g., stamps, electronic signatures, passwords), does the organization establish and document controls for the media (1) ?					✓
77	Where traceability is a requirement, does the organization control and record the unique identification of the product (see 4.2.4) ?					✓
78	According to the level of traceability required by contract, regulatory, or other established requirement, does the organization's system provide for (2) : a) identification to be maintained throughout the product life ? b) all the products manufactured from the same batch of raw material or from the same manufacturing batch to be traced, as well as the destination (delivery, scrap) of all products of the same batch ? c) in any assembly, the identity of its components and those of the next higher assembly to be traced ? d) in any given product, a sequential record of its production (manufacture, assembly, inspection) to be retrieved ?	P				✓

Note: In some industry sectors, configuration management is a means by which identification and traceability is maintained.

7.5.4 Customer property

79	Does the organization exercise care with customer property while it is under the organization's control or being used by the organization (3) ?					✓
80	Has the organization identified, verified, protected and safeguarded customer property provided for use or incorporation into the product ?					✓
81	Does the organization define methods to identify and record customer products that are lost, damaged or otherwise made unusable and report such to the customer ?					✓

Note: Customer property can include intellectual property, including customer furnished data used for design, production and/or inspection.

Guidance Notes

- 1) Give examples of method(s) used
- 2) Give examples of traceability level applied (up and down)
- 3) Identify types of product supplied by the customer.

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7.5 Production and service provision (continued)						
7.5.5 Preservation of product						
82	Does the organization preserve the conformity of product during internal processing and delivery to the intended destination ?					✓
83	Does the preservation include identification, handling, packaging, storage and protection ?					✓
84	Does preservation also apply to the constituent parts of a product ?					✓
85	Does preservation of product also include, where applicable in accordance with product specifications and/or regulations, provisions for :	P				✓
	a) cleaning ?					✓
	b) prevention, detection and removal of foreign objects ?					
	c) special handling for sensitive products ?					
	d) marking and labeling including safety warnings ?					
	e) shelf life control and stock rotation ?					
	f) special handling for hazardous materials ?					
86	Does the organization ensure that documents required by the contract/order to accompany the product are present at delivery and are protected against loss and deterioration ?					✓

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7.6 Control of monitoring and measuring devices

87 Does the organization determine the monitoring and measurement to be undertaken and the monitoring and measuring devices needed to provide evidence of conformity of product to determined requirements (see 7.2.1) (1) ?	P					✓
88 Does the organization maintain a register of these monitoring and measuring devices, and define the process employed for their calibration including details of equipment type, unique identification, location, frequency of checks, check method and acceptance criteria ?	M					✓
<i>Note: Monitoring and measuring devices include, but are not limited to: test hardware, test software, automated test equipment (ATE) and plotters used to produce inspection data. It also includes personally owned and customer supplied equipment used to provide evidence of product conformity.</i>						
89 Does the organization establish processes to ensure that monitoring and measurement can be carried out and are carried out in a manner that is consistent with the monitoring and measurement requirements ?						✓
90 Does the organization ensure that environmental conditions are suitable for the calibrations, inspections, measurements and tests being carried out ?						✓
91 Where necessary to ensure valid results, is measuring equipment : a) calibrated or verified at specified intervals, or prior to use, against measurement standards traceable to international or national measurement standards; where no such standards exist, the basis used for calibration or verification shall be recorded (2) ? b) adjusted or re-adjusted as necessary ? c) identified to enable the calibration status to be determined ? d) safeguarded from adjustments that would invalidate the measurement result ? e) protected from damage and deterioration during handling, maintenance and storage ? f) recalled to a defined method when requiring calibration ?						✓
92 Does the organization assess and record the validity of the previous measuring results when the equipment is found not to conform to requirements ?						✓
93 Does the organization take appropriate action on the equipment and any product affected ?	P					✓
94 Are records of the results of calibration and verification maintained (see 4.2.4) ?						✓
95 When used in the monitoring and measurement of specified requirements, is the ability of computer software to satisfy the intended application confirmed ?	P					✓
96 Is this undertaken prior to initial use and reconfirmed as necessary ?						✓

Guidance Notes

- Review that the organization has a process for ensuring the capability of measurement system (e.g. Interval Analysis, Resolution Analysis, Gage Repeatable & Reproducibility, etc.)
- Ensure the links to the recognized international / national standard.

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8 MEASUREMENT, ANALYSIS AND IMPROVEMENT						
8.1 General						
01 Does the organization plan and implement the monitoring, measurement, analysis and improvement processes needed (1):	M					
a) to demonstrate conformity of the product ?			✓			
b) to ensure conformity of the quality management system, and ?						
c) to continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system ?						
02 Does this include determination of applicable methods, including statistical techniques, and the extent of their use ?			✓			

Note: According to the nature of the product and depending on the specified requirements, statistical techniques may be used to support:

-design verification (e.g., reliability, maintainability, safety);

-process control:

- selection and inspection of key characteristics;
- process capability measurements;
- statistical process control;
- design of experiment;

-inspection - matching sampling rate to the criticality of the product and to the process capability;

-failure mode and effect analysis.

Guidance Notes

- 1) Give examples of data

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① on Dart contract project observed indications of planning for Measurement & Monitoring of product.

TPS - AUGS - SD73-031, 024, 025, 042, and 038.

all provide indication of approval + full completion.

OWI - SD73-OWI-001 Baseline

observed NC processing - NC # RR00013194.

Risk - Squawk - S8264

100% inspection of product.

② ISPT-PLAN-1001 - Solar Sail Propulsion TAG Final Report

3 Nodes II Project - Reviewed embedded requirements of Project Plan. PIDS per: 3.3.6.2.2.4, 3.3.7.2.6.2., 3.3.11.1.K-m - Verified Compliance Notice

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8.2 Monitoring and measurement (continued)						
8.2.1 Customer satisfaction						
03 As one of the measurements of the performance of the quality management system, does the organization monitor information relating to customer perception as to whether the organization has met customer requirements (1) ?			S			
04 Are the methods for obtaining and using this information determined?			S			
8.2.2 Internal audit <i>Procedure MPR 1280.6</i>						
05 Does the organization conduct internal audits at planned intervals to determine whether the quality management system (2):		M	S			
a) conforms to the planned arrangements (see 7.1), to the requirements of this International Standard and to the quality management system requirements established by the organization? and			S			
b) is effectively implemented and maintained?			S			
06 Is an audit program planned, taking into consideration the status and importance of the processes and areas to be audited, as well as the results of previous audits? <i>yes</i>			S			
07 Is the audit criteria, scope, frequency and methods defined? <i>yes</i>			S			
08 Does the selection of auditors and conduct of audits ensure objectivity and impartiality of the audit process (3) ? <i>yes</i>			S			
09 Does the organization ensure internal auditors do not audit their own work ?			S			
10 Are the responsibilities and requirements for planning and conducting audits, and for reporting results and maintaining records (see 4.2.4) defined in a documented procedure ? <i>yes</i>			S			
11 Do the management responsible for the areas being audited ensure that actions are taken without undue delay to eliminate detected nonconformities and their causes ?		M	S			
12 Do follow-up activities include the verification of the actions taken and the reporting of verification results (see 8.5.2) (4) ?			S			
13 Are detailed tools and techniques developed such as check sheets, process flowcharts, or any similar method to support audit of the quality management system requirements ?			S			
14 Are the selected internal audit tools acceptable in measuring the effectiveness of the internal audit and overall organization performance ?			S			
15 Do internal audits also meet contract and/or regulatory requirements ?			S			

Guidance Notes

- 1) Give examples of how customer's satisfaction is measured, committed, and acted upon.
- 2) Review of audit plan (status of the previous year and progress of the current year). *reviewed*
- 3) Check the list of approved auditors. *yes*
- 4) Review type of audits (questionnaire, synthesis, circulation, request for corrective actions, corrective actions follow-up). *verified*

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Customer Satisfaction: website, customer feedback, audit plans identify relationships to requirements of the standard per ISO 22004:01, ISO 32004:01 All data in audit planning and information systems database. Findings identified per 616, 617, 614, 618, 615, 613. During planning previous findings are reviewed. Auditor qualifications are identified and maintained in base.

Follow up of previous finding performed

#0 Observation: Ongoing Schedule is a work in process all to help transformation of org.

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8.2 Monitoring and measurement (continued)

8.2.3 Monitoring and measurement of processes

16 Does the organization apply suitable methods for monitoring and, where applicable, measurement of the quality management system processes ?

17 Do these methods demonstrate the ability of the processes to achieve planned results ?

18 When planned results are not achieved, is correction and corrective action taken, as appropriate, to ensure conformity of the product ?

19 In the event of process nonconformity, does the organization (1) :

a) take appropriate action to correct the nonconforming process ?

b) evaluate whether the process nonconformity has resulted in product nonconformity ? and

c) identify and control the nonconforming product in accordance with clause 8.3 ?

8.2.4 Monitoring and measurement of product

20 Does the organization monitor and measure the characteristics of the product to verify that product requirements have been met ?

21 Is this carried out at appropriate stages of the product realization process in accordance with the planned arrangements (see 7.1) ?

22 When key characteristics have been identified, are they monitored and controlled ?

23 When the organization uses sampling inspection as a means of product acceptance, is the plan statistically valid and appropriate for use ?

24 Does the plan preclude the acceptance of lots whose samples have known nonconformities ?

25 When required, is the plan submitted for customer approval ?

26 Is product held until it has been inspected or otherwise verified as conforming to specified requirements, except when product is released under positive-recall procedures pending completion of all required measurement and monitoring activities ?

27 Is evidence of conformity with the acceptance criteria maintained ?

28 Do records indicate the person(s) authorizing release of product (see 4.2.4) ?

29 Is product release and service delivery held until all the planned arrangements (see 7.1) have been satisfactorily completed, unless otherwise approved by a relevant authority and, where applicable, by the customer ?

Guidance Note

1) Give examples of non conformity (product, process, ...).

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8.2 Monitoring and measurement (continued)					
8.2.4.1 Inspection documentation					
30 Are measurement requirements for product or service acceptance documented ?					✓
31 Does this documentation, which may be part of the production documentation, include : a) Criteria for acceptance and/or rejection ? b) Where in the sequence measurement and testing operations are performed ? c) a record of the measurement results ? and d) type of measurement instruments required and any specific instructions associated with their use ?	P				✓
32 Do test records show actual test results data when required by the specification or acceptance test plan ?					✓
33 When required to demonstrate product qualification does the organization ensure that records provide evidence that the product meets the defined requirements ?					✓
8.2.4.2 First article inspection					
34 Does the organization's system provide a process for the inspection, verification, and documentation of a representative item from the first production run of a new part, or following any subsequent change that invalidates the previous first article inspection result (1) ?	P				✓

Guidance Note

1) Give examples of first article (new product and change).

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8.3 Control of nonconforming product

Note: The term "nonconforming product" includes nonconforming product returned from a customer.

35 Does the organization ensure that product which does not conform to requirements is identified and controlled to prevent its unintended use or delivery ?	P				✓
36 Are the controls and related responsibilities and authorities for dealing with nonconforming product defined in a documented procedure ?					✓
37 Does the organization's documented procedure define the responsibility for review and authority for the disposition of nonconforming product and the process for approving personnel making these decisions ?					✓
38 Does the organization deal with nonconforming product in one or more of the following ways by: a) taking action to eliminate the detected nonconformity ? b) authorizing its use, release or acceptance under concession by a relevant authority and, where applicable, by the customer ? c) taking action to preclude its original intended use or application ?	P				✓
39 Does the organization prevent dispositions of use-as-is or repair, unless specifically authorized by the customer, if - the product is produced to customer design ? or - the nonconformity results in a departure from the contract requirements ? (Unless otherwise restricted in the contract, is organization-designed product, which is controlled via a customer specification, dispositioned by the organization as-use-as is or repair, provided the nonconformity does not result in a departure from customer-specified requirements ?)					✓
40 Is product dispositioned for scrap conspicuously and permanently marked, or positively controlled, until physically rendered unusable ?	P				✓
41 Are records of the nature of nonconformities and any subsequent actions taken, including concessions obtained, maintained (see 4.2.4) ?					✓
42 When nonconforming product is corrected, is it subject to re-verification to demonstrate conformity to the requirements ?					✓
43 When nonconforming product is detected after delivery or use has started, does the organization take action appropriate to the effects, or potential effects, of the nonconformity ?	P				✓
44 In addition to any contract or regulatory authority reporting requirements, does the organization's system provide for timely reporting of delivered nonconforming product that may affect reliability or safety ?	P				✓
45 Does notification include a clear description of the nonconformity, which includes as necessary, parts affected, customer and/or organization part numbers, quantity, and date(s) delivered ?					✓

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

not included in this Surveillance Activity

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N/A: Not applicable - N/E: Not evaluated - P: Product - M: Management

QUALITY SYSTEM QUESTIONNAIRE

ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

KEY
Requirements

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Number
Ma or mi

N/A

N/E

8.4 - Analysis of data

46 Does the organization determine, collect and analyse appropriate data to demonstrate the suitability and effectiveness of the quality management system and to evaluate where continual improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system can be made ?	M	S			
47 Does this include data generated as a result of monitoring and measurement and from other relevant sources ?		S			
48 Does the analysis of data provide information relating to :		S			
a) customer satisfaction (see 8.2.1) (1) ?		S			
b) conformity to product requirements (see 7.2.1) ?		S			
c) characteristics and trends of processes and products including opportunities for preventive action ? And		S			
d) suppliers ?		S			

Guidance Note

- 1) Give examples and check how the organization measures the effectiveness.

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

*Metrics associated with Customer Satisfaction
Conformity of product, identification of
Trends for products and suppliers are
reviewed throughout the progressive
management reviews. Ref. MQC, PMC,
MTM, ECLSS project reviews*

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KEY Requirements	S	CAR Number Ma or mi	N/A	N/E
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8.5 Improvement

8.5.1 Continual improvement

49 Does the organization continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system through the use of the quality policy, quality objectives, audit results, analysis of data, corrective and preventive actions and management review?

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8.5.2 Corrective action

Procedure 1280

50 Does the organization take action to eliminate the cause of nonconformities in order to prevent recurrence (1)?

P

S

51 Are Corrective actions appropriate to the effects of the nonconformities encountered? →

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52 Is a documented procedure established to define requirements for:

- a) reviewing nonconformities (including customer complaints)?
- b) determining the causes of nonconformities? *yes*
- c) evaluating the need for action to ensure that nonconformities do not recur? *yes*
- d) determining and implementing action needed? *yes*
- e) recording of the results of the action taken (see 4.2.4)? *in CAS database*
- f) reviewing corrective action taken? *yes*
- g) flow down of the corrective action requirement to a supplier, when it is determined that the supplier is responsible for the root cause? and
- h) specific actions, where timely and/or effective corrective actions are not achieved?

S

8.5.3 Preventive action

Alerts System, GIDEP, Procedure MP-PLN-08

53 Does the organization determine action to eliminate the causes of potential nonconformities in order to prevent their occurrence (2)?

M

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54 Are preventive actions appropriate to the effects of the potential problems?

S

55 Is a documented procedure established to define requirements for:

- a) determining potential nonconformities and their causes? *yes*
- b) evaluating the need for action to prevent occurrence of nonconformities? *yes*
- c) determining and implementing action needed?
- d) recording of the results of the action taken (see 4.2.4)? and
- e) reviewing preventive action taken? *yes, measured*

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Guidance Notes

- Select a non-conforming part and use 52 a) through h) to check for effectiveness.
- Select a non-conforming part and use 55 a) through e) to check for effectiveness.

Processes & Programs Stage 2

Objective evidence assessed / Observations / Comments / N/A explanation

Continual Improvement Web - Site based, ideas Program, freedom to manage, Safety Concerns reporting system Escalation Process in place, RCAR Escalation Process for delinquent CHAs, QSDN, Customer feedback, QSDN RCAR 220, 219, 223. In depth metrics Status reviewed. Continuous Risk Management Process as well as GIDEP and Alert Systems. FRACA system PRACA system.

Advised health management system - Risk Management. for Prevention MP-PLN-08. Records maintained in these 5x5 matrix. Proper Risk Summary maintained by 10/29/04. FMEAs, Hazards Analysis. Carry over 1 pending #040. Root Cause Analysis does not in all Cases Address Root Cause ref: RCAR 219 & 222

Annex A
(informative)

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